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Applicant(s): Noboru Okada et al.

Invention: TIRE FORMING SYSTEM AND TIRE FORMING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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In re the Application of:

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)